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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US/SINGAPORE TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: SINGAPORE 569, MANILA 1927

A. SECTION B BELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT NOTE INCORPORATING
SUBSTANCE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INITIALED IN
EARLY FEBRUARY IN SINGAPORE. PLEASE PROVIDE TEXT TO
APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIALS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. WE ARE
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EAGER TO EXPEDITE EXCHANGE OF NOTES FOR THIS AGREEMENT AND
URGE YOU TO FORWARD ANY QUESTIONS GOS MAY HAVE ABOUT TEXT
TO US IMMEDIATELY. WE ARE ALSO DELIVERING COPY OF TEXT
TO SINGAPORE EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

B. BEGIN TEXT:
EXCELLENCY:
I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS
THE ARRANGEMENT), DONE AT GENEVA ON DECEMBER 20, 1973, AND

EXTENDED BY PROTOCOL OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT GENEVA ON
DECEMBER 15, 1977.

-- I HAVE ALSO THE HONOR TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SINGAPORE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA IN WASHINGTON FROM SEPTEMBER 26 TO SEPTEMBER 30,
1977, AND IN SINGAPORE FROM JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 2, 1978,
CONCERNING EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF
COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE
PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE. AS A
RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH
ARTICLE 4 OF THE ARRANGEMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE,
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE IN
COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE
PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

-- 1. THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE THE FOUR-YEAR
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1981.
EACH "AGREEMENT YEAR" SHALL BE A CALENDAR YEAR, WITH THE
FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1978 AND
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ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1978.

-- 2. TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS
AGREEMENT SHALL BE CLASSIFIED IN THREE GROUPS, AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP	DEFINITION
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I	YARNS, FABRICS, MADE-UP GOODS AND
--	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF COTTON
--	AND MAN-MADE FIBERS. (CATEGORIES 300-320,
--	360-369, 600-627, 665-669).

II	APPAREL OF COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBERS.
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III	WOOL TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS.
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-- THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TEXTILE OR TEXTILE
PRODUCT IS OF COTTON, WOOL, OR MAN-MADE FIBER SHALL BE
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 9. THE
CATEGORIES REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE DEFINITIONS OF GROUPS
ARE THOSE SUMMARRIZED IN ANNEX A.

-. 3. (A) THE SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES AND THE RATES OF
CONVERSION INTO SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT LISTED IN ANNEX A
SHALL APPLY IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT EXCEPT AS SET
OUT IN SUBPARAGRAPH 3 (B).

-- (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND IN
 RECOGNITION OF THE PATTERNS OF TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
 SINGAPORE WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE GROUPS OF
 CATEGORIES BELOW ARE MERGED AND TREATED AS SINGLE
 CATEGORIES AND SUBCATEGORIES AS INDICATED, WITH SPECIFIC
 LIMITS FOR CATEGORIES AND SUB-LIMITS FOR SUBCATEGORIES AS
 SET OUT IN ANNEX B:

CATEGORIES MERGED DESIGNATION IN AGREEMENT SUBCATEGORIES
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333, 334, 335 333/334/335 333;334;335

338, 339 338/339 338;339

347, 348 347/348 347;348

445, 446 445/446 NONE

633, 634, 635 633/634/635 633;634;635

638, 639 638/639 638

643, 644 643/644 643;

-- 643 NOT KNIT;

-- 644

647, 648 647/648 647

FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING CHARGES TO AGGREGATE, GROUP AND
 SPECIFIC LIMITS AND SUB-LIMITS FOR THE CATEGORIES AND SUB-
 CATEGORIES CITED ABOVE, RATES OF CONVERSION FOR INDIVIDUAL
 CATEGORIES SET OUT IN ANNEX A SHALL BE APPLIED.

-- 4. COMMENCING WITH THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR, AND
 DURING THE SUBSEQUENT TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE
 GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL LIMIT ANNUAL
 EXPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA OF COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER
 TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN THE REPUBLIC
 OF SINGAPORE TO THE AGGREGATE, GROUP AND SPECIFIC LIMITS
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AND SUB-LIMITS SET OUT IN ANNEX B, AS SUCH LIMITS MAY BE
 ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 6, 7, AND 8. THE

LIMITS SET OUT IN ANNEX B DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADJUSTMENTS PERMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS 6, 7, OR 8.

-- 5. (A) CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMITS ARE SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION LEVELS AND TO THE AGGREGATE AND APPLICABLE GROUP LIMITS. EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX C, CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR EACH AGREEMENT YEAR FOR CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO A SPECIFIC LIMIT SHALL BE 1,000,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FOR CATEGORIES IN GROUP I, 700,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FOR CATEGORIES IN GROUP II, AND 100,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FOR CATEGORIES IN GROUP III.

-- (B) IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE WISHES TO PERMIT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES IN ANY CATEGORY IN EXCESS OF THE APPLICABLE CONSULTATION LEVEL DURING ANY AGREEMENT YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THIS QUESTION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL ENTER INTO SUCH CONSULTATIONS. UNTIL AGREEMENT ON A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF EXPORTS IS REACHED, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL LIMIT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE CATEGORY IN QUESTION TO THE APPLICABLE CONSULTATION LEVEL.

-- 6. DURING ANY AGREEMENT YEAR, AND WITHIN THE AGGREGATE LIMIT FOR SUCH AGREEMENT YEAR, THE GROUP LIMITS SET OUT IN ANNEX B APPLICABLE TO SUCH AGREEMENT YEAR MAY BE EXCEEDED BY NOT MORE THAN 15 PERCENT IN THE CASE OF GROUP I, BY NOT MORE THAN 7 PERCENT IN THE CASE OF GROUP II, AND BY NOT MORE THAN 1 PERCENT IN THE CASE OF GROUP III. ADJUSTMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 8.

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-- 7. DURING ANY AGREEMENT YEAR, AND WITHIN THE AGGREGATE AND APPLICABLE GROUP LIMITS FOR SUCH AGREEMENT YEAR, AS THEY MAY BE ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 8, ANY SPECIFIC LIMIT OR SUB-LIMIT SET OUT IN ANNEX B MAY BE EXCEEDED BY NOT MORE THAN:

-- 10 PERCENT IF INCLUDED IN GROUP I,

-- 7 PERCENT IF INCLUDED WITHIN GROUP II,

-- 5 PERCENT IF INCLUDED WITHIN GROUP III.

-- 8. (A) IN ANY AGREEMENT YEAR, IN ADDITION TO ANY ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7, EXPORTS MAY EXCEED BY A MAXIMUM OF 11 PERCENT THE AGGREGATE LIMIT

AND ANY GROUP OR SPECIFIC LIMIT OR SUB-LIMIT BY
ALLOCATING TO SUCH LIMIT FOR THAT AGREEMENT YEAR AN UNUSED
PORTION OF THE CORESPONDING LIMIT FOR THE PREVIOUS
AGREEMENT YEAR ("CARRYOVER") OR A PORTION OF THE
CORRESPONDING LIMIT FOR THE SUCCEEDING AGREEMENT YEAR
("CARRY FORWARD") SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- (I) CARRYOVER MAY BE UTILIZED AS AVAILABLE UP TO
- 11 PERCENT OF THE RECEIVING AGREEMENT YEAR'S
- APPLICABLE LIMITS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO
- CARRYOVER SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION
- DURING THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR;

- (II) THE COMBINATION OF CARRYOVER AND CARRY FORWARD
- SHALL NOT EXCEED 11 PERCENT OF THE RECEIVING
- AGREEMENT YEAR'S APPLICABLE LIMIT IN ANY AGREEMENT
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- YEAR;

- (III) CARRY FORWARD MAY BE UTILIZED UP TO 6 PERCENT
- OF THE RECEIVING AGREEMENT YEAR'S APPLICABLE LIMIT
- AND SHALL BE CHARGED AGAINST THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
- AGREEMENT YEAR'S CORRESPONDING LIMITS;

- (IV) CARRYOVER OF SHORTFALL (AS DEFINED IN SUB-
- PARAGRAPH 8(B) SHALL NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY SPECIFIC
- LIMITS UNTIL THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
- SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE
- AGREED UPON THE AMOUNTS INVOLVED.

- (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, A SHORTFALL
- OCCURS WHEN EXPORTS OF TEXTILES OR TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF THE
- REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- DURING AN AGREEMENT YEAR ARE BELOW THE AGGREGATE LIMIT
- AND ANY APPLICABLE GROUP LIMIT, SPECIFIC LIMIT OR SUB-
- LIMIT. IN THE AGREEMENT YEAR FOLLOWING THE SHORTFALL,
- SUCH EXPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MAY BE PERMITTED TO EXCEED THE
- AGGREGATE, GROUP, AND SPECIFIC LIMITS AND SUB-LIMITS,
- SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH 8(A) BY CARRYOVER
- OF SHORTFALLS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- (I) THE CARRYOVER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF
- SHORTFALL IN EITHER THE AGGREGATE LIMIT OR ANY
- APPLICABLE GROUP OR SPECIFIC LIMIT OR SUB-LIMIT;
- (II) IN THE CASE OF SHORTFALL IN A CATEGORY OR
- SUB-CATEGORY SUBJECT TO A SPECIFIC LIMIT OR SUB-
- LIMIT, THE SHORTFALL SHALL BE USED IN THE CATEGORY

-- OR SUB-CATEGORY IN WHICH THE SHORTFALL OCCURRED; AND
-- (III) IN THE CASE OF SHORTFALLS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE
-- TO CATEGORIES OR SUB-CATEGORIES SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC
-- LIMITS OR SUB-LIMITS, THE CARRYOVER SHALL BE USED
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-- IN THE SAME GROUP IN WHICH THE SHORTFALL OCCURRED.

-- (C) THE LIMITS REFERRED TO IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A)
AND (B) OF THIS PARAGRAPH ARE WITHOUT ANY ADJUSTMENT UNDER
THIS PARAGRAPH OR PARAGRAPHS 6 OR 7.

-- (D) THE TOTAL ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL
BE IN ADDITION TO ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LIMITS PERMITTED BY
PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7.

-- (E) THE TOTAL ADJUSTMENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER THIS
PARAGRAPH FOR THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR SHALL BE 6 PERCENT,
CONSISTING SOLELY OF CARRY FORWARD.

-- 9. (A) TOPS, YARNS, PIECE GOODS, MADE-UP ARTICLES,
GARMENTS AND OTHER TEXTILE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, ALL
BEING PRODUCTS WHICH DERIVE THEIR CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS
FROM THEIR TEXTILE COMPONENTS, OF COTTON, WOOL, OR MAN-
MADE FIBERS, OR BLENDS THEREOF, IN WHICH ANY OR ALL OF
THOSE FIBERS REPRESENT EITHER THE CHIEF VALUE OF THE
FIBERS OR 50 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT (OR 17 PERCENT OR
MORE BY WEIGHT OF WOOL) OF THE PRODUCT, ARE SUBJECT TO
THIS AGREEMENT.

-- (B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, TEXTILE
PRODUCTS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS COTTON, WOOL OR MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES IF WHOLLY OR IN CHIEF VALUE OF ANY OF
THESE FIBERS. ANY PRODUCTS COVERED BY SUB-PARAGRAPH 9(A)
BUT NOT IN CHIEF VALUE OF COTTON, WOOL OR MAN-MADE FIBER
SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS:

-- (I) COTTON TEXTILES IF CONTAINING 50 PERCENT OR
-- MORE BY WEIGHT OF COTTON, OR IF THE COTTON COMPONENT
-- EXCEEDS BY WEIGHT THE WOOL AND/OR THE MAN-MADE FIBER
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-- COMPONENT;

-- (II) WOOL TEXTILES IF NOT COTTON, AND WOOL EQUALS
-- OR EXCEEDS 17 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL COMPONENT
-- FIBERS; AND

-- (III) MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES IF NEITHER OF THE
-- FOREGOING APPLIES.

-- 10. MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO RESOLVE MINOR PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING DIFFERENCES IN POINTS OF PROCEDURE OR OPERATION.

-- 11. (A) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL PROMPTLY SUPPLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE WITH DATA ON MONTHLY IMPORTS OF COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER AND WOOL TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE.

-- (B) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL PROMPTLY SUPPLY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH DATA ON MONTHLY EXPORTS OF COTTON, MAN-MADE FIBER AND WOOL TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

-- (C) EACH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO SUPPLY PROMPTLY ANY OTHER AVAILABLE STATISTICAL DATA NECESSARY TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT REQUESTED BY THE OTHER GOVERNMENT.

-- 12. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO SPACE EXPORTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITHIN EACH CATEGORY OR SUB-CATEGORY EVENLY THROUGHOUT EACH AGREEMENT YEAR, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION NORMAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SEASONAL FACTORS.

-- 13. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE CONSIDERS THAT, AS A RESULT OF LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT, IT IS BEING PLACED IN AN INEQUITABLE POSITION VIS-A-VIS A THIRD COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH A VIEW TO TAKING APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL ACTION SUCH AS REASONABLE MODIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

-- 14. FOR THE DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL NOT INVOKE THE PROCEDURES OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE ARRANGEMENT TO REQUEST RESTRAINT ON THE EXPORT OF COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED STATES. EACH GOVERNMENT RESERVES ITS RIGHTS UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT WITH RESPECT TO TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT.

-- 15. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
SHALL ADMINISTER ITS EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM UNDER THIS

AGREEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MAY ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE IN
IMPLEMENTING THE LIMITATION PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT
BY CONTROLLING IMPORTS OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS
COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

-- 16. IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 12, PARAGRAPH (3)
OF THE ARRANGEMENT, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO
EXPORTS OF HANDLOOM FABRICS OF THE COTTAGE INDUSTRY OF
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SINGAPORE, OR HANDMADE COTTAGE INDUSTRY PRODUCTS MADE OF
SUCH HANDLOOM FABRICS IN SINGAPORE, OR TO FOLKLORE
HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS TRADITIONAL TO SINGAPORE,
PROVIDED THAT SUCH PRODUCTS ARE PROPERLY CERTIFIED UNDER
ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 10 OR 18.

-- 17. EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN SHIPMENTS INDIVIDUALLY
VALUED AT LESS THAN 250 DOLLARS SHALL NOT BE CHARGED TO
THE LIMITS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

-- 18. A VISA AND CERTIFICATION SYSTEM SHALL BE
INSTITUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS
SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
AGREEMENT.

-- 19. DURING THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR, EACH GOVERNMENT
SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS ON IMPORTS OR EXPORTS, AS APPROPRIATE
OF COTTON SUITS, THE COMPONENT PARTS OF WHICH WERE CHARGED
TO TWO OR MORE OF CATEGORIES 333, 334, 335, 342, 347, AND
348. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL
INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE PRIOR TO THE END OF THE
FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR WHETHER OR NOT SEPARATE MALE AND
FEMALE COTTON SUIT CATEGORIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR
1979. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ESTABLISHES COTTON SUIT CATEGORIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF
SINGAPORE AGREES TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ESTABLISHING LEVELS FOR THESE CATEGORIES.

-- 20. (A) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
AGREE TO CONSULT, UPON THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT,
ON ANY QUESTION ARISING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS

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AGREEMENT.

-- (B) THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO UNDERTAKE A
MAJOR REVIEW OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER
THE END OF THE SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR.

-- 21. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE MAY AT
ANY TIME PROPOSE REVISIONS IN THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.
EACH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH THE OTHER
GOVERNMENT ABOUT SUCH PROPOSALS WITH A VIEW TO MAKING SUCH
REVISIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR TAKING SUCH OTHER
APPROPRIATE ACTION AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

-- 22. EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT,
EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF AN AGREEMENT YEAR, BY WRITTEN
NOTICE TO THE OTHER GOVERNMENT, TO BE GIVEN AT LEAST 90
DAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF SUCH AGREEMENT YEAR.

-- IF THE FOREGOING CONFORMS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE, THIS NOTE AND
YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE SHALL CONSTITUTE
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

-- ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

-- FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

-- ANNEX A
CATEGORY DESCRIPTION CONVERSION UNIT OF
-- FACTOR MEASURE
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-- YARN
-- -- COTTON
300 CARDED 4.6 LB.
301 COMBED 4.6 LB.
-- -- WOOL
400 TOPS AND YARN 2.0 LB.
-- -- MAN-MADE FIBER
600 TEXTURED 3.5 LB.
601 CONT. CELLULOSIC 5.2 LB.
602 CONT. NONCELLULOSIC 11.6 LB.
603 SPUN CELLULOSIC 3.4 LB.

604	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC	4.1	LB.
605	OTHER YARNS	3.5	LB.
--	FABRIC		
--	-- COTTON		
310	GINGHAMS	1.0	SYD
311	VELVETEENS	1.0	SYD
312	CORDUROY	1.0	SYD
313	SHEETING	1.0	SYD
314	BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD
315	PRINTCLOTHS	1.0	SYD
316	SHIRTINGS	1.0	SYD
317	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD
318	YARN-DYED	1.0	SYD
319	DUCK	1.0	SYD
320	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
--	-- WOOL		
410	WOOLENS AND WORSTED	1.0	SYD
411	TAPESTRIES AND		
--	UPHOLSTERY	1.0	SYD
425	KNIT	2.0	LB.
429	OTHER FABRICS	1.0	SYD
--	-- MAN-MADE FIBER		
610	CONT. CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
611	SPUN CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
612	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
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613	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
614	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
625	KNIT	7.8	LB.
626	PILE AND TUFTED	1.0	SYD
627	SPECIALTY	7.8	LB.
--	APPAREL		
--	-- COTTON		
330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
331	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
332	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
333	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND		
--	B	36.2	DZ.
334	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
335	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
336	DRESSES (INC. UNIFORMS)	45.3	DZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,		
--	WASHSUITS, CREEPERS	25.0	DZ.
338	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-		
--	SHIRTS, OTHER AND		
--	SWEATSHIRTS) M AND B	7.2	DZ.
339	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES		
--	(INC. T-SHIRTS, OTHER		
--	AND SWEATSHIRTS) W, G		

-- AND I 7.2 DZ.
 340 SHIRTS, N.K. 24.0 DZ.
 341 BLOUSES, N.K. 14.5 DZ.
 342 SKIRTS 17.8 DZ.
 345 SWEATERS 36.8 DZ.
 347 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- M AND B 17.8 DZ.
 348 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND
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-- SHORTS (OUTER) W,
 -- G AND I 17.8 DZ.
 349 BRASSIERES, ETC. 4.8 DZ.
 350 DRESSING GOWNS, INC.
 -- BATHROBES, AND BEACH
 -- ROBES, LOUNGING GOWNS
 -- HOUSE COATS, AND
 -- DUSTERS 51.0 DZ.
 351 PAJAMAS AND OTHER
 -- NIGHTWEAR 52.0 DZ.
 352 UNDERWEAR (INC. UNION
 -- SUITS) 11.0 DZ.
 359 OTHER APPAREL 4.6 LB.
 -- -- WOOL
 431 GLOVES 2.1 DPR
 432 HOSIERY 2.8 DPR
 433 SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B 3.0 NO.
 434 OTHER COATS, M AND B 4.5 NO.
 435 COATS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.
 436 DRESSES 4.1 NO.
 438 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES 15.0 DZ.
 440 SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, N.K. 24.0 DZ.
 442 SKIRTS 1.5 NO.
 443 SUITS, M AND B 4.5 NO.
 444 SUITS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.

 445 SWEATERS, M AND B 14.88 DZ.
 446 SWEATERS, W, G AND I 14.88 DZ.
 447 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- M AND B 1.5 NO.
 448 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- W, G AND I 1.5 NO.
 459 OTHER WOOL APPAREL 2.0 LB.
 -- -- MAN-MADE FIBER
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630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DZ.
631	GLOVES	3.5	DPR
632	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR
633	SUIT-TYPE COATS,		
--	M AND B	36.2	DZ.
634	OTHER COATS, M AND B	41.3	DZ.
635	COATS, W, G AND I	41.3	DZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3	DZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,		
--	WASHSUITS, ETC.	21.3	DZ.
638	KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-		
--	SHIRTS), M AND B	18.0	DZ.
639	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES		
--	(INC. T-SHIRTS), W,		
--	G AND I	15.0	DZ.
640	SHIRTS, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
641	BLOUSES, N.K.	14.5	DZ.
642	SKIRTS	17.8	DZ.
643	SUITS, M AND B	4.5	NO.
644	SUITS, W, G AND I	4.5	NO.
645	SWEATERS, M AND B	36.8	DZ.
646	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	36.8	DZ.
647	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND		
--	SHORTS (OUTER),		
--	M AND B	17.8	DZ.
648	TROUSERS, SLACKS AND		
--	SHORTS (OUTER), W,		
--	G AND I	17.8	DZ.
649	BRASSIERES, ETC.	4.8	DZ.
650	DRESSING GOWNS, INC.		
--	BATH AND BEACH ROBES	51.0	DZ.
651	PAJAMAS AND OTHER		
--	NIGHTWEAR	52.0	DZ.
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652	UNDERWEAR	16.0	DZ.
659	OTHER APPAREL	7.8	LB.
-- MADE-UPS AND MISC.			
-- -- COTTON			
360	PILLOWCASES	1.1	NO.
361	SHEETS	6.2	NO.
362	BEDSPREADS AND QUILTS	6.9	NO.
363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE		
--	TOWELS	0.5	NO.
369	OTHER COTTON		
--	MANUFACTURES	4.6	LB.
-- -- WOOL			
464	BLANKETS AND AUTO ROBES	1.3	LB.
465	FLOOR COVERING	0.1	SFT

469 OTHER WOOL MANUFACTURES 2.0 LB.

-- -- MAN-MADE FIBER

665 FLOOR COVERINGS 0.1 SFT

666 OTHER FURNISHINGS 7.8 LB.

669 OTHER MAN-MADE

-- MANUFACTURES 7.8 LB.

-- ANNEX B

-- AGGREGATE, GROUP, SPECIFIC LIMITS AND SUB-LIMITS

-- UNITS 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

AGGREGATE SYE 231,979,421 246,478,135

GROUP I - NON-APPAREL SYE 51,921,618 55,190,554

GROUP II - APPAREL SYE 177,618,401 188,813,785

GROUP III - WOOL SYE 3,439,402 3,473,796

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-- 3RD YEAR 4TH YEAR

AGGREGATE SYE 261,883,018 278,250,707

GROUP I - NON-APPAREL SYE 58,664,207 62,355,376

GROUP II - APPAREL SYE 200,710,277 213,351,712

GROUP III - WOOL SYE 3,508,534 3,543,619

-- ANNEX B (CON'T)

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION UNITS 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

333/4/5 COATS DOZ. 150,000 157,500

-- 333 M AND B SUITS DOZ. 8,625 9,056

-- 334 M AND B OTHER DOZ. 45,540 47,817

-- 335 WG AND I DOZ. 118,335 124,252

338/9 KNIT SHIRTS DOZ. 500,000 525,000

-- AND BLOUSES

-- 338 M AND B DOZ. 284,175 298,384

-- 339 WG AND I DOZ. 332,925 349,571

340 WOVEN SHIRTS DOZ. 350,000 367,500

347/8 TROUSERS DOZ. 500,000 525,000

-- 347 M AND B DOZ. 430,625 452,156

-- 348 WG AND I DOZ. 194,375 204,094

434 M AND B OTHER COATS DOZ. 30,000 30,300
 -- OTHER THAN COP JACKETS DOZ. (3,600) (3,636)

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION UNITS 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

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633/4/5 COATS DOZ. 400,000 420,000
 -- 633 M AND B SUITS DOZ. 21,271 22,335
 -- 634 M AND B OTHER DOZ. 174,089 182,793
 -- 635 WG AND I DOZ. 222,400 233,520
 638/9 KNIT SHIRTS BLOUSES DOZ. 2,720,000 2,801,600
 -- 638 M AND B DOZ. 340,000 350,200

643/4 SUITS NOS. 2,853,240 2,995,902
 -- 643 M AND B NOS. 491,775 516,364
 -- 643 M AND B WOVEN NOS. (155,555) (155,555)
 -- 644 WG AND I NOS. 2,597,612 2,727,492

647/8 TROUSERS DOZ. 1,350,000 1,417,500
 -- 647 M AND B DOZ. 174,158 182,865

-- UNITS 3RD YEAR 4TH YEAR

333/4/5 DOZ. 165,375 173,644
 -- 333 DOZ. 9,509 9,985
 -- 334 DOZ. 50,208 52,718
 -- 335 DOZ. 130,464 136,988

338/9 DOZ. 551,250 578,813
 -- 338 DOZ. 313,303 328,968
 -- 339 DOZ. 367,050 385,402

340 DOZ. 385,875 405,169
 347/8 DOZ. 551,250 578,813
 -- 347 DOZ. 474,764 498,502
 -- 348 DOZ. 214,298 225,013

434 DOZ. 30,603 30,909
 -OTHER THAN CPO (3,672) (3,709)

633/4/5 DOZ. 441,000 463,050
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-- 633 DOZ. 23,451 24,624
 -- 634 DOZ. 191,933 201,530
 -- 635 DOZ. 245,196 257,456

638/9 DOZ. 2,885,648 2,972,217
 -- 638 DOZ. 360,706 371,527

CATEGORY UNITS 3RD YEAR 4TH YEAR

643/4 NOS. 3,145,697 3,302,982
 --643 NOS. 542,182 569,291
 --643 NOS. (155,555) (155,555)
 --644 NOS. 2,863,866 3,007,060

647/8 DOZ. 1,488,375 1,562,794
 --647 DOZ. 192,009 201,609

-- ANNEX C
 -- DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	UNITS	LEVEL
-- 313	SHEETING	SYD.	10,000,000
--314	BROADCLOTH	SYD.	5,000,000
-- 317	TWILL AND SATEEN	SYD.	8,000,000
-- 319	DUCK	SYD.	3,000,000
-- 320	WOVEN FABRIC, N.E.S.	SYD.	6,000,000
-- 351	NIGHTWEAR	DOZ.	281,295
-- 369	OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES	LBS.	3,043,478
445/446	SWEATERS	DOZ.	20,000
-- 600	TEXTURED YARN	LBS.	857,143
-- 604	NON-CONTINUOUS, NON-CELL.YARN	LBS.	700,000
-- 625	KNIT FABRIC	LBS.	1,000,000
-- 646	SWEATERS, WG AND I	DOZ.	100,000
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-- 659 OTHER APPAREL LBS. 1,200,000

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